1 2	3	4	5	6	7
29. A&N Islands	9	5	6	0	10
30. Chandigarh	36	19	12	2	78
31. D&NHaveli	4	2	0	0	18
32. Daman &Diu	4	4	1	0	6
33. Delhi UT	133	122	112	67	346
34. Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35. Pondicherry	3	4	4	0	5
TOTAL (UTs)	194	156	135	69	483
TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	49170	39006	23101	5124	145920

Deaths in Police Stations in the Country

843. SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of custodial deaths that have taken place during last three years in the police stations in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any inquiries have been instituted by Government to ascertain the cause of these deaths; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) A Statement showing State-wise details of custodial deaths in the Police Stations reported by the State authorities to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the last three years is enclosed. (See below).

(b) and (c) 'Law' and 'Order' is a State subject. However, the NHRC has issued instructions to all States/Union Territories that custodial deaths are to be reported to it within 24 hours of occurrence. There are various reasons for custodial deaths, which include natural deaths, deaths due to illness and atrocities committed while in custody. NHRC makes appropriate recommendations after examination of the reports received by it. During the period from 1-4-2000 to 31-3-2003, NHRC has recommended compensation/disciplinary action/prosecution in 21 cases where deaths occurred in police custody and in 20 cases where deaths occurred in judicial custody.

Statement

State-wise details of Custodial deaths during the last three years

S. No.	State	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02	16	10	28
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	02	02	05
3.	Assam	11	10	15	36
4.	Bihar	02	02	04	08
5.	Goa	02	—	—	02
6.	Gujarat	11	08	17	36
7.	Haryana	04	C5	06	15
8.	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	—	02
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—
10.	Karnataka	05	09	16	30
11.	Kerala	01	04	*04*	09
12.	Madhya Pradesh	11	07	01	19
13.	Maharashtra	19	27	26	72
14.	Manipur	—	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	01	03	03	07
16.	Mizoram	01	—	—	01
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	02	07	01	10
19.	Punjab	13	07	C9	29
20.	Rajasthan	03	C5	06	14
21.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	04	07	17	28
23.	Tripura	02	01	01	04
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10	11	16	37
25.	West Bengal	C9	17	16	42
26.	A&N Island	—	—	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	01	—	—	01

1	2	3	4	5	6
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—
29.	Daman &Diu	—	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	09	05	02	16
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—
32.	Pondicherry	—	—	01	01
33.	Chhattisgarh	01	04	03	08
34.	Jharkhand	01	0*	05	11
35.	Uttaranchal	—	08	01	04
	TOTAL	127	165	183	475

Sexual harassment of women at their work place

844. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the context of ever increasing incidence of rapes and other related crimes against women, Government have called for a review about implementation of the Supreme Court's directions for prevention of harassment and sexual abuse of women at place of work in different States and Union Territories;

(b) what guidelines were issued by the Apex Court in this regard;

(c) what steps have been taken by the Central and State Governments to enforce the same; and

(d) the number of cases of each type of abuse against women at place of work in each State and Union Territory since issue of guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) A Central Committee headed by Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development has been constituted in the Department of Women and Child Development to monitor the implementation of the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to prevent sexual harassment of women at their work place.

(b)and (c)The guidelines and norms laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and initiatives taken by the Government are at Statements I & II respectively. (See below)